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Confident bidding for quality farm machinery

With the autumn cultivations finished, an excellent crowd gathered in the sunshine last week at Home Farm, East Winch near King's Lynn, for Brown & Co's machinery auction.

The sale of farm machinery and workshop items, on behalf of R Burman & Sons Limited, resulted due to the retirement of Peter and Mary Burman after 37 years at Home Farm.

The complete dispersal sale included six tractors, a teleporter and a forklift, as well as many items of arable machinery and workshop equipment. More unusually it also included an ex-army forklift converted into a 12m sprayer.

Auctioneer Jim Major, from Brown & Co's King's Lynn office, said; 'we had a superb turn out and with a renewed air of optimism in the agricultural sector, farmers were prepared to bid confidently for genuine arable machinery.'

With a large amount of interest, bidding was competitive with the highest prices received for a 1997 JCB teleporter which fetched £13,800, a 1985 John Deere 2640 tractor which fell to the hammer for £7,400 and a 1990 Zetor 7245 'Jubilee' tractor which sold for £6,500. The caterpillar forklift fell to the hammer for £1,300 and the Bomford B577 Flail Mower sold for £3,250, with strong trade extending to other lots.

Brown & Co is holding a farm machinery auction at Fitton End, near Wisbech in North Cambridgeshire, on 21 November. For further information, visit www.brown-co.com.

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